

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, MILI  
SUBJECT: 175MM SP GUN FOR UNITED KINGDOM

REF: HQS DA 0151 DTG 042126Z MAR 77 (NOTAL).

1. WE NOTE THAT REFTEL REQUESTING INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM NATO NATIONS CONCERNING THEIR CURRENT PLANS FOR CONVERSION/RETENTION OF THE M107 GUN--INFORMATION WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE PASSED TO THE USDAO, LONDON FOR RELEASE TO MOD, UK--WAS SENT TO USNATO, BUT WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE, AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT COORDINATED WITH EITHER. THIS REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL PROCEDURES WHEREIN ACTION REQUESTED OF US IS ROUTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND, WHEN IT CONCERNS DEFENSE MATTERS, IS COORDINATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. CURRENT USNATO OPERATING POLICY PROHIBITS OUR TAKING ACTION ON MATTERS OF THIS NATURE WITHOUT SUCH COORDINATION AND RELEASE.

2. ALTHOUGH WE KNOW OF NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT  
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OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, AND, INDEED, ARE  
PREPARED TO DO SO, THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA THE  
PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARA 1, ABOVE. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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